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SUBJECT: TANZANIA NAMES NEW AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION

1. IN DIPLOMATIC SHUFFLE ANNOUNCED MARCH 2, PRESIDENT NYERERE APPOINTED PAUL JAMES CASMIR NDOBHO AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION, REPLACING CECIL KALLAGHE WHO HAS BEEN RECALLED TO AN UNSPECIFIED NEW ASSIGNMENT AT HOME.

2. NDOBHO WAS BORN IN EFURIFU, MARA REGION, IN 1938, AND WAS EDUCATED AT NYEGEZI SEMINARY IN MWANZA. ACTIVE FOR MANY YEARS IN COOPERATIVES, HE ROSE TO BECOME CHIEF CLERK OF THE VICTORIA FEDERATION OF COOPERATIVE UNIONS IN MWANZA. HE WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT FOR MUSOMA NORTH IN 1965. IN FEBRUARY 1970, NDOBHO WAS APPOINTED TANU PARTY SECRETARY FOR KIGOMA REGION ON THE SHORE OF LAKE TANGANYIKA (AUTOMATICALLY MAKING HIM REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT), A POST HE HELD UNTIL NOVEMBER 1975. HE HAS REPRESENTED TANU ABROAD AT VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, BUT THIS IS HIS FIRST DIPLOMATIC POST.

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3. AS REGIONAL COMMISSIONER HE WAS ACCESSIBLE TO AMERICANS,
AND HELPFUL TO THE EMBASSY WHEN IT WAS SEEKING TO OBTAIN THE
RELEASE OF STUDENTS KIDNAPPED FROM KIGOMA BY ZAIRIAN GUERRILLAS.
HE WAS KNOWN FOR THE VIGOR WITH WHICH HE IMPLEMENTED THE
GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM TO MOVE ALL PEASANTS INTO VILLAGES, NOT
ALWAYS WITH THEIR CONSENT.
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